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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of:

Inventor(s): Werner Boeck; Franz Mueller; Martin Szelag; Ralf Schmidt  
For: **Shielded Connection Arrangement for Data Transfer**

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Applicant claims small entity status (See 37 CFR 1.27).

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